

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2564 - SB 2434**

February 10, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Clarifies the definition of a child care agency for purposes of drug-free zones.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-432 enhances drug offenses under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-417 by one classification if committed within 1,000 feet of a school, preschool, child care agency, public library, recreational center, or park, also known as a “drug-free zone”. Offenses occurring in a drug-free zone are subject to additional fines resulting from such enhancement.
- The proposed legislation clarifies that a child care agency is a place or facility, regardless of whether it is currently licensed, that is operated as a family child care home, a group child care home, a child care center, a drop-in center, or that provides child care for five or more children who are not related to the primary caregiver for three or more hours per day.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee’s 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts’ 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection in criminal cases is insignificant.
- Any impact on state or local fine revenue resulting from such clarification is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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